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Dear Mr. Brown,

I was very pleased to receive your letter of July 22, 1986 in which you brought to my attention the effectiveness with which Ontario Housing Corporation and Ottawa-Carleton Regional Housing Authority staff members responded recently to your request for assistance on behalf of M.

As you are probably aware, the mandate of Ontario Housing Corporation has, for the past few years, included individuals suffering from physical disabilities. The difficulty we face in assisting individuals who suffer from Environmental Hypersensitivity is that our accommodation, in most cases, is not suitable to their special allergy-free requirements.

In M's case, it is my understanding that she is now housed in suitable accommodation, and our local officials are pursuing ways and means of providing some form of assistance for her.

I do appreciate receiving your views on this matter and wish to assure you that the Ontario Housing Corporation is presently working very closely with the Ministries of Health and Community & Social Services to identify the special housing, medical and income supports that sufferers of this illness require.

Yours sincerely,

L.F. Patura, P.Eng.  
Assistant Deputy Minister